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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADDING A COLORING AGENT TO A
MATERIAL FOR BRICK MAKING
By: Mark W. CHUTICH, Douglas Leon PRINCE, James W. Krueger
and Steven K. HITT
Attorney Docket: 10275/03501

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADDING A COLORING AGENT TO A MATERIAL FOR BRICK MAKING, Mark W. CHUTICH, Douglas Leon PRINCE, James W. Krueger and Steven K. HITT, inventors:

- (1) Specification (19 pages, including 47 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
- (3) Informal Drawings (11 sheets); and
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages).

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